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## FIFTY YEARS

Brother Boniface Will Celebrate  
His Golden Jubilee in  
Louisville.

Entered Xaverian Order When  
But Thirteen Years of  
Age.

Among His Pupils Were the  
Rev. Fathers Thome and  
Schumann.

## HAS MANY RELATIVES HERE

The vow of voluntary poverty, perpetual chastity and entire obedience does not produce a man who delights in reading his own praises. This conquering of the spirit of the flesh secures instead a man divested of the dross of life—a hero in whose soul there neither lodges nor lurks any sense nor thought of envy or jealousy. And such a man produces. Brother Boniface, of the Xaverian Brothers, teacher and musician, who will come to Louisville from Worcester, Mass., to celebrate his golden jubilee at St. Vincent de Paul's church on Sunday, August 23. Brother Boniface, who had as pupils the Rev. Father Thome and the Rev. Father George Schumann, D. D., has many friends in Louisville who are making preparations for an elaborate observance of the rare occasion, and it is possible that all officiating at the anniversary mass will be former pupils of the jubilarian, whose preference would be to be allowed to go on undisturbed in his loyal work of the Master with whom he has engaged himself.

Brother Boniface entered the order of the Xaverian Brothers in Louisville on August 23, 1864, when but thirteen years of age. He has since that time been actively engaged in the work of teaching and preparation for success in pedagogy, the noblest of sciences. Louisville, Baltimore and Worcester, Mass., have been the principal places where this good brother has had opportunity to display his special qualifications, and everywhere he has been most successful in the exploitation of his particular possessions. Himself a product of the Xaverian system, the application of that system to his wards has been made with zeal and affection. Hence in part his unmistakable triumphs with his pupils, many of whom have been raised to God's altar. His work has ever been of a marked character, and the growth of the college or school in which he may be engaged gives evidence of the appreciated usefulness of his methods.

The heavenly graces conferred by the Lord upon Brother Boniface have enabled him to continue for fifty years in the labor of educating the heart and conscience as well as the mind of the youth of the land, thus securing to the country the needful crops of good Christians and good citizens. He bears lightly the yoke of the Lord, to which he bowed so lovingly in his youth, and has every prospect of being a laborer in his vineyard for many years to come.

August 23, 1859, Brother Boniface observed in Baltimore the completion of twenty-five years' as a Xaverian. St. Patrick's parish, of the schools of which Brother Boniface was director, was in jubilation. At the dinner given in honor of the jubilarian the guests included Superior General Vincent, of Bruges, Belgium; Brother Peter, Provincial of England; Brother Alexius, Provincial of the American Province and President of Mt. St. Joseph's College; Rev. John T. Gaitley, pastor of St. Patrick's church; Rev. John P. Hagan, pastor of St. Lawrence's church; Rev. Thomas D. Leonard and Rev. Edward Henchy. The Columbus centenary celebration was honored by the raising of the United States flag by the children of St. Patrick's schools. Brother Boniface arranging for the occasion a programme of beautiful music. At the golden jubilee of the venerable Brother Stanislaus in Mt. St. Joseph's College, Brother Boniface was a collaborator with Brother Isidore in the production of the "Jubilatum," the former writing the music for the latter's literary composition.

Brother Boniface in addition to his daily labors of training the youth in the way he should walk, is a successful musician, with all knowledge of the theory and practice of music. He makes "the organ speak" the praises of the great Jehovah, and is a prolific composer of church music—tuneless, harmonious, reverent. The newspapers have spoken warmly of his efforts, and many of our most distinguished churchmen have congratulated him highly.

## FRANCISCAN PROVINCIAL.

The quadrennial convention of the Franciscan Order of Minor Conventuals held in the Franciscan Convent in Rensselaer, N. Y., last week was presided over by the Most Rev. Dominate Tavan, of Rome, Italy, Vicar General of the order. The Very Rev. Leo Greulich, who makes his residence at St. Francis' Convent in Syracuse, was unanimously re-elected Minister Provincial of the order in the United States. Father Leo has been Provincial since the death of Very Rev. Louis Miller, first as an ad interim appointment, then by election four years ago. The of-

fice is the highest in the order in this country and has jurisdiction over all the institutions conducted by the Franciscans of the Order of Minor Conventuals in the United States and possessions. Father Greulich spent many years in Louisville, being the pastor of St. Anthony's church when he received his first appointment.

## BISHOP LAYS CORNERSTONE.

The cornerstone of the new St. Elizabeth church, located at Burnett Elizabeth and Hoertz street, was solemnly laid last Sunday afternoon by Right Rev. Denis O'Donoghue, Bishop of Louisville, assisted by the Rev. Francis Felten, pastor of St. Augustine's church, and the Rev. Patrick M. Monaghan and about thirty priests. A crowd began to form around the foundation walls as early as 2 o'clock, eager to be on hand and have a viewpoint when the impressive ceremonies began. The Knights of St. John and the Catholic Knights of America, in their military dress uniforms, acted as guard of honor to the Bishop, the officiating dignitaries and the thirty or more priests, leading the procession from the parochial residence to the church foundation, where there was assembled one of the largest gatherings ever seen on a similar occasion in the Louisville diocese. Upon reaching the site of the new church the Bishop, the cornerstone laying exercises following. In the cornerstone of the new edifice, which will replace the old church, is a box containing data pertaining to the diocese and congregation and other documents. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Charles P. Raffo, who spoke eloquently but briefly on the efforts of Father Assent, the pastor, and the efforts that had led to the decision to replace the old edifice, and then discoursed on the faith and mission of the one true church. The work of building the new St. Elizabeth church will be pushed as rapidly as possible, and when finished Father Assent and his people will have an edifice of which any diocese might justly feel proud.

## CLIFF HAVEN.

The week just passed will go down in the annals of the Catholic Summer School as being the most memorable from a religious and social standpoint spent at Cliff Haven during the present season. There have been other weeks which have furnished more genuine amusement and entertainment and other weeks which have been characterized by greater educational momentum, but never during the two months of this season has there been such a combination of religious devotion, sensibility and Christlike religion shone upon the Summer School with a more resplendent luster than during the seven days of this second week of August. The splendid religious ceremonies of the week were fittingly begun on Sunday, August 9, when over 500 guests of the Summer School made the annual pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Ann, Isle la Motte. Impressive as this beautiful pilgrimage was and lofty as were the ideals and devotion which it inspired, it was but the prelude of the great and magnificent ceremonies which were to mark the coronation of Lady Day. These ceremonies really began on Wednesday evening, when the Rev. Edwin Ryan, D. D., professor of history in St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, preached his first sermon of the triduum in honor of Our Lady. The other sermons were preached on Thursday and Friday evenings. On Saturday morning it is planned to begin the immediate celebration of the Feast of the Assumption in the Chapel of Our Lady of the Lake with masses, which will be said every half hour from sunrise until noon. At 2 o'clock the inspiring religious pageant will be begun, every one on the grounds at Cliff Haven taking part. At the shrine of Our Lady of the Lake benediction will be given and a sermon preached by the Very Rev. John P. Childwick, D. D., Lecturer of the week were Rev. P. Donnelly, S. J., and Rev. L. J. O'Hern, C. S. P.

## EUCHE AND LOTTO.

Elaborate preparations have been made for the euche and lotto party to be held next Wednesday afternoon and evening in the cool and inviting basement of St. Paul's church, Jackson and Kentucky streets. Nothing will be spared to make this the most successful event ever held in St. Paul's parish. It will be held under the auspices of Father Thomas York and the various societies connected with the parish, and two valuable prizes and many handsome awards have been secured for the large crowd that is sure to be in attendance. Take any cross town car and transfer to the Oak street line, which is only a few steps from the new St. Paul's. Many novel features will make the time pass pleasantly for those who attend and thereby contribute a mite to a most deserving cause.

## FROM ROME.

An Associated Press dispatch from Rome, via Paris, received here Wednesday, says the Pope is so overwhelmed with grief by the outbreak of war among all the principal nations of Europe that he is unable to do any work and sits listless and silent for hours every day. Although his Holiness is not ill, his condition is causing grave anxiety to his attendants.

## SILVER JUBILEE.

Sister Mary Henry and Sister Delphine, Sisters of Charity stationed at St. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, are celebrating their silver jubilee today, being received into the order at Nazareth in August, 1869.

## REDMOND'S

Inspired Speech in House of  
Commons Has Tremendous  
Effect.

Tories Declared Their Hostility  
to Home Rule Was Now  
Gone.

Bill Will Immediately Become a  
Law When House Meets  
Again.

## IRISH VOLUNTEERS ARE ARMING

The war and Redmond's speech last Monday night finally won for home rule, cabled Hon. T. P. O'Connor to the press of Sunday. With extraordinary courage and presence of mind Redmond saw the psychological moment to place Ireland by the side of the British Empire in the gigantic struggle just beginning, and offered to the Government not merely Ireland's sympathy but a pledge to secure Ireland's shores from the foreign invader by Irish volunteers alone. No speech in modern times has created such immediate and tremendous effect. The House cheered till it was hoarse. Tories as well as Liberals, many with tears in their eyes, rushed to shake Redmond's hand, and the Tories especially declared that their hostility to home rule was now gone.

Crowds awaiting outside Buckingham Palace and Downing street to hear the declaration of war at midnight on Monday cheered Redmond. His photograph in all the moving picture shows was received with wild cheers. From Ireland came an immediate, universal response, backing Redmond's words, and an astonishing and unprecedented scene was witnessed of volunteers and masses of people accompanying soldiers to stations with cheers as they took their departure for the war. But behind the scenes Redmond was in constant consultation with Asquith and surveyed the situation with his characteristic combination of firmness, vigilance and self-control.

It was revealed to him that Bonar Law and other Tory leaders had joined Carson in a demand that home rule should be held up. Adjournment instead of prorogation made all the difference between the home rule bill would be put on the statute book immediately or at some distant date. As it turned out these protests, though natural, were unnecessary, for Asquith never contemplated any such betrayal, and on Monday next an announcement is expected that adjournment is only for two weeks, and that on the statute book meets again the session will end in prorogation and the home rule bill will immediately become a law.

The Tories will be offered at the same time the choice between discussing the amending bill then or in a new session later. In the meantime Ireland's support of the British Empire in the hour of peril is more than justified by the new, unanimous feeling by the men of all races and all parties in the British Empire that this war is one for the defense of the principle of nationality of small States; of emancipating Europe from the grinding and intolerable tyranny of German military autocracy.

The revolt of some extreme radicals which was uttered loudly last Monday has died out and all the nation stands enthusiastically behind the British Government in this great crusade to save France, Belgium and democratic liberty. Nobody has any doubt that though the way may be long Europe will conquer Germany, and already there is a firm resolve as the first fruits of victory to restore Alsace-Lorraine to its people. Winston Churchill, as the man who put the fleet in such splendid condition, divides with Redmond the position of popularity.

The removal of the arms proclamation enables the Irish volunteers to arm more speedily. London takes the whole situation seriously but calmly. The temporary dislocation of finance and business is passing rapidly away and confidence in victory and in justice of England's cause are strong and universal.

## TO SELECT ALTERNATES.

At the meeting of Division 4, A. O. H., Monday evening it was decided to select alternates to the State convention at the next meeting, which will be held on Monday, August 24, six to be elected, five for the regular officers and one additional for Financial Secretary Thomas J. Langan, who will represent the county at the convention. As announced, the convention will be held at Covington, Monday and Tuesday, September 14 and 15, and President John Hennessy expects that in addition to the delegates several of the division members will attend the convention, the delegation to leave here on Sunday morning. The Visiting Committee reported Patrick Mahan, one of the veteran members of the division, as being on the sick list.

## ASHLAND.

Widespread gloom prevailed in Ashland last Saturday when it became known that Miss Margaret O'Kelly, twenty-three years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Kelly, had been called by the Angel of Death. Miss O'Kelly was a life-long and devout member of Holy Family church and in society circles

## COMING EVENTS.

August 17 and 18—Holy Cross lawn fete and chicken supper on church grounds, Thirty-second and Broadway.

August 19—Annual festival of Young Men's Social Club, Schnetter's Park.

August 25—Picnic on church lawn, benefit of St. Francis of Assisi church.

August 30—Knights of Columbus annual outing at Fern Grove.

August 25—Free picnic by St. Francis of Assisi church on church lawn, Bardonia road.

Thursday, August 27—Annual reunion and picnic of St. Leo's congregation, on grounds adjoining church, Highland Park.

August 30—Catholic Knights' annual excursion to Jasper, Ind.

September 6—Trinity Council annual excursion to Mammoth Cave.

September 10—Euche and lotto and supper at St. Augustine's Hall, 1308 West Broadway, for benefit of St. Augustine's church.

September 25—Afternoon and night, festival and bazar for benefit of St. William's church, on parish grounds, Thirteenth and Oak.

was one of the most respected and popular girls in Ashland. She received her primary education in the parochial schools and later graduated with high honors from the Winona Seminary at Winona, Minn. For the bereaved parents all Ashland feels tender sympathy.

## RECENT DEATHS.

The death of Michael Clashy, a life-long and devout member of the Dominican parish, took place at his home, 740 West Oak street, Sunday night. He had a wide circle of friends and relatives who deeply mourn his demise. The funeral took place Wednesday morning from St. Louis Bertrand's church, being largely attended.

The funeral of Marie M. Heilman, the thirteen-year-old daughter of George and Rosella Heilman, 1021 Lexington street, was held Tuesday morning from St. Martin's church. Her death followed a two months' illness of heart disease. To the parents and brother and sisters of the young girl so early taken to her heavenly home is extended the sympathy of their many friends.

The many friends of Samuel Thomas, 520 West M street, sympathize with him in the death of his estimable wife, Mary O'Connor Thomas. Mrs. Thomas was an ideal woman, ever true to the practice of her holy religion and devoted to the care of her husband and eight children who survive her. Her funeral was held Tuesday morning from Holy Name church, Rev. John O'Connor celebrating the requiem high mass.

Mrs. Kate McLaughlin, thirty-nine years of age and a highly esteemed resident of St. Cecilia's parish, died of stomach trouble Tuesday evening following a long illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Blumkirk, 2649 Bank street. She was the widow of James McLaughlin, and leaves a daughter, two sisters and a brother, Patrick Glenn. Her funeral took place Thursday morning from St. Cecilia's church, attended by many mourning friends and relatives.

Miss Anna M. Cahill, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cahill, 1201 Everett avenue, was called to her reward Saturday morning, leaving to mourn her loss a wide circle of devoted friends who will greatly miss her pleasant companionship. Her death followed a two days' illness of tonsillitis. Besides her parents she leaves three sisters and three brothers. The funeral services were held at St. Brigid's church Monday morning.

Announcement of the death of Miss Fannie H. Martin at the home of her sister, Mrs. William Reis, 1095 East Kentucky street, was a severe shock to her many friends. Miss Martin had been ill but five days, death being caused by nephritis. Her father, Henry Martin, a fireman, two brothers, Henry Martin, Jr., and George Martin, and two sisters, Mrs. Helen and Mrs. Mary Dille, survive. The funeral was held Monday morning from Holy Trinity church with high mass for the repose of her soul.

Death sudden and unexpected came to Charles E. Mivelaz, a widely known and respected citizen of Louisville, early Saturday morning. Born in this city forty-three years ago and educated at St. Patrick's school, for more than a quarter of a century he had been identified with his brothers in the American Restaurant. Possessed of a generous heart, he was a liberal contributor to charity without regard to race or creed. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Minnie Cook Mivelaz; two children, Charlotte Mivelaz and Charles E. Mivelaz, Jr.; his mother, Mrs. Augustus Mivelaz, and a brother, Frank Mivelaz. The funeral was held Monday morning from St. Brigid's church, the Rev. Father Raffo being the celebrant of the requiem high mass.

## TANGO DEVOTEES.

Convincing proof that many are being bitten by the tango craze is borne out in the rumor which floated out from Limerick and is vouched for by reputable eye witnesses. One of the latter, in going through Seventh street late the other evening, hearing some one say "This foot, Hogan," and "Turn around, Kelly and Dolan," peeped in and witnessed John Hogan, Tom Dolan, Jim Kelly, Will Hines, Will Roker and Dick Houlihan going at the tango steps for dear life, the last the observer heard on turning away was "Now you be the lady this time."

## BISHOP BUSCH

Pleased Over the Verdict Regarding His Stand on Sunday Labor.

United States Industrial Commission Holds Public Hearings in Lead.

Will Have National Law Making One Day of Rest Obligatory.

## HIS VIEWS ARE AGREED WITH

Right Rev. Joseph E. Busch, Bishop of Lead, S. D., passed through Chicago on his way to Pittsburgh. While in Chicago he made the offices of the Catholic Church Extension Society his headquarters. The Bishop expressed his satisfaction over the turn things had taken in the question of the abuses of the Homestake Mining Company regarding employment of its men on Sunday, and while this wrong is not yet righted, it is on the road to amendment. His Lordship is fighting hard to secure the day of rest for his parishioners who work for this company.

"We have just had a hearing from the United States Government," said the Bishop. "The Federation on Industrial Relations held a public hearing in Lead on Monday and Tuesday, and it was established by the evidence of the company's officers that all my contentions were true, and that Sunday closing was not observed, and further, that owing to the absolute control of the situation by the Homestake Mining Company no relief could be obtained as long as they were unable to see the need of Sunday observance. It is my duty to see that my people are able to go to church," continued the Bishop. "and incidentally I am also trying to rid that section of the country of the overwhelming influence of the company both in politics and business. On my way down to Chicago I stopped at St. Paul, where I had the privilege of addressing the delegates to the national convention of the Knights of Columbus."

The Knights of Columbus passed a resolution to have the order assist in any effort made toward the granting of Sunday observance, locally and nationally. The Knights endorsed my stand. Since I raised that question in Lead they now demand from every applicant for employment a statement as to their religious affiliations as well as their political views. When a man applies for a position he is kept waiting, or as they put it, he is told to "rustle." Translated out of the vernacular that means come around every morning, report to the time-keeper's office and we will see. In the meantime the company's spotters are sent out to sound him. These "spotters" have never been actually proven to be in the employ of the company. The company does not admit it, but the man is approached from different men and he is sounded regarding his views on important subjects. Then after a week or two of "rustling" he is either refused or accepted. The company insists the men may lay off on Sunday, if they wish. They will not discriminate, they say. But the men say differently. They insist that the company does discriminate, and that the shift boss will discriminate against those men who do lay off on Sunday, giving them the hardest jobs and laying them off the first of the lot when the work is slack.

"The only thing I asked of the company was that they would not discriminate against these men, and that they make it a bona fide offer, and state that they would like to see a man take advantage of it. And they refused. It was then I opened fire upon them. I wanted the men to feel that if they wished to lay off on Sunday they could, and they don't feel that way. The company has not given me a letter that would satisfy the men, and I take the position that the company should not offer them work on Sunday, for they should earn enough in six days of labor to support their families and not be compelled to eke out a living by Sunday work. The Homestake Mining Company has no right to take advantage of the scanty pay it does out to them. The law of South Dakota forbids unnecessary work on Sunday and the company could very easily arrange to give that day to a very large number of its men. All of them should have it."

The Bishop, when asked for his opinion as to the ultimate result of his fight, expressed the opinion that ultimately we would have a national law making one day of rest obligatory. "The State of New York has adopted such a law," he said, "and there is no reason why others should not. A great many agencies are at work toward that end, and the sentiment is growing."

## WILL CARRY MANY.

The fact that the only excursion of the season to Jasper, Ind., will take place on Sunday, August 30, insures a large crowd. It will be under the auspices of the Central Committee, C. K. of A., the round trip costing only \$1.50. President Ben Kruse, Capt. Oscar Malar, Secretary Henry Schulten and Charles Hull are arranging for many attractions and a championship ball game at Jasper. Capt. Kunkel has tendered the use of his hall for the excursionists, and

the Jasper Knights will give them a hearty welcome. The train will leave the Seventh-street depot at 7:45, arriving in Jasper about 11 o'clock. Louisville Knights will spare no effort to make this the best excursion ever given from this city.

## CENTRAL VEREIN.

Last Sunday morning at Pittsburgh the national convention of the Central Verein was opened in St. Paul's Cathedral, with the Pontifical high mass celebrated by the Papal Delegate, Most Rev. John Bonzano. In the afternoon an audience estimated at 7,000 rose in Exposition Hall at the public opening, and led by a choir of 500 voices sang the "Star Spangled Banner" as a huge American flag was unfurled from the gallery. The Most Rev. John Bonzano, Papal Delegate to the United States, and many distinguished members of the Roman Catholic clergy and laity sat on the platform. The Papal Delegate made a brief address, reading a message from Cardinal Merry del Val, Papal Secretary of State. It conveyed the Central Verein the thanks of Pope Pius for the renewed assurance of their fidelity, and bestowed upon the delegates his apostolic benediction, which was bestowed by the Papal Delegate, the people kneeling. Addresses by the Most Rev. John Bonzano; Bishop J. F. Reigle, Canevin, of Pittsburgh; Bishop Joseph Schrembs, of Toledo, and Bishop Joseph F. Bush, of Leeds, S. D., were among the principal features of Monday's sessions of the Central Verein, but routine business took up the greater part of the day. At Tuesday's session President Joseph Frey reported that 6,000 members had been added the past year, and that the Central Verein was doing well. The day was devoted largely to committee reports and other routine business. At this session a committee was appointed to organize a Catholic Woman's League, and the name of the younger men's branch was changed to Gonzaga Union. The convention adjourned late Wednesday, after selecting St. Paul, Minn., as the convention city for next year and electing the following officers: President, Joseph Frey, New York; Vice President, Michael Giron, of Illinois, and Joseph Stockhausen, of Pennsylvania; Secretary, August Springob, and J. Q. Juenemann, both of Minnesota; Treasurer, F. M. Immekus, of Pennsylvania. In the final resolutions the Industrial Workers of the World were condemned as the "enemies of the Christian workmen," and the Irish Nationalists were indorsed in their campaign for home rule. President Frey was instructed to send a committee to Washington to protest against the policy of Mexico toward Catholic orders.

## HOLY CROSS FETE.

Holy Cross lawn fete and chicken supper, to be held on the church grounds, Thirty-second and Broadway, next Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings, judging by the aroused interest over the preparatory plans, promises to be one of the grandest of the day for the people of that parish and their friends. The committees are congratulating themselves on having secured special features and prizes for this occasion, together with an abundance of chicken to be served the numerous guests. Father Frey, the pastor, and his people will have a hearty welcome and good time for all who attend.

## SUSTAINS PAINFUL INJURIES.

Louis Hannon, the fourteen-year-old son of Edward Hannon, 2024 East Spring street, will recover from the painful injuries sustained last Saturday. The boy was riding his bicycle on Vincennes street, when the handlebar turned, throwing him with much force against a coal cart. His scalp was torn from his head and he was removed to St. Edward's Hospital in an unconscious condition, where the scalp was slipped back and sewed. The latest report was that the boy was out of danger and doing nicely.

## HARDSTOWN.

The sad intelligence was received here Tuesday of the death of Miss Mayne Daugherty at her home in Bardonia. Miss Daugherty was forty-eight years of age and was one of the most respected women in Nelson county. Her death resulted from a complication of diseases and was a shock to her many friends. She is survived by two brothers, Judge Frank Daugherty and Dr. J. W. Daugherty, of Bardonia, and three sisters, Miss Gusie Daugherty, of Washington; Mrs. Nannie Clark, of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. T. Y. Barber, of Bardonia. The funeral was one of the largest held from the old Cathedral church for a long time.

## STEUBEN STATUE.

An imposing bronze statue of Baron Steuben, the drill master of the Revolution, was unveiled in Utica, N. Y., last week. It stands at the entrance of the new parkway. The ceremonies were under the auspices of the German Alliance. Baron Von Steuben was born in Magdeburg, Prussia, November 15, 1730, and died November 28, 1794. He was educated at the Jesuit colleges of Niesse and Breslau. He joined the Revolutionary army in 1777 and spent his whole fortune in clothing his men. Congress made a tardy recognition, voting him in 1790 an annuity of \$2,500 and a strip of land in New York State.

## K. OF C. OUTING.

The local council Knights of Columbus will have their annual outing for members and their families next Thursday at Fern Grove. Two boats to leave in the morning at 9 and 10 o'clock.

## DEMOCRATS

Need United Front For Success in the Coming November Election.

Herculean Task of Cementing Factions Falls to Lot of Chairman McGrath.

Callahan's Futile Attempt to Defeat Sherley in the Recent Primary.

## FIRST WARD CLUB ORGANIZED

With the announcement of Beckham's plurality as 6,806, which is the result of the official count, comes the pledged support of his recent opponents, Gov. McCreary and Congressman Stanley, in the United States Senatorial primary, both offering to make speeches and assist in any way to aid the ticket in the coming November election. This spirit also pervades throughout the entire State, the newspaper men in the Democratic ranks clamoring for a united front against the common enemy, meaning the Republicans, as no one to date is taking Burton Vance's candidacy very seriously, or in fact any of the other Progressive nominees. All agree, as predicted in these columns, that ex-Gov. Willson, the Republican nominee, will be the man to beat, as there is no denying the fact that the Republican leader is a strong man all over the State, and especially so in the Louisville, his home town. Judging from the present situation he is sure to profit by the anti-Beckham sentiment so prevalent among local Democrats. This can be charged up to two things—because of the unpopularity of Beckham and his man Haley and because of the attempt of certain Beckham leaders to force local Democrats into supporting him in the primary whether they liked it or not.

At the present writing this class is in no mood to support the Democratic ticket, and this element, supplemented by the liquor men, who are leary of Beckham's prohibition views, make quite a defection in the Democratic ranks, which can only be remedied by quite an amount of diplomacy judiciously handled by some one who is in touch with all factions and who can unite them for the success of the ticket. This to begin with is a herculean task and will mean lots of hard work and in the opinion of the majority no one is better fitted or more capable than our present Democratic Chairman and leader, Frank McGrath. His attitude preliminary to the primary left no hard feelings in any of the three camps, and the anti-Beckham sentiment in the county Democracy will be more apt to follow his lead in the support of the ticket than any other man or set of men in the ranks. It is believed that this work will have to be started in the First precinct of the First ward and carried to the Forty-first of the Twelfth ward, the last city precinct, thence to the county for completion, and with these methods only can a substantial majority be secured for the Democratic ticket.

Much adverse comment was created by the publication in these columns last week of the probable entrance of Col. Callahan into the race for the Gubernatorial Democratic nomination, the story being republished from a Chicago oil and paint journal, many local Democrats being outspoken in their resentment against the proposed nominee, owing to his support of Axton in the recent municipal race, and lately because of his rumored financial backing of the plan to defeat Congressman Sherley in the primary, thereby injuring the party's chances for success in November, but fortunately only 2,414 votes were secured in the city and county out of 14,000 votes cast in the race, this poor showing not speaking very well for Col. Callahan's strength or financial assistance in the ranks of the Democratic voters.

The attention of the writer has been called to the remarkable strength developed by Roger Nohaly in the last couple of elections, this in the last couple of elections, this sterling Democrat being the recipient of much praise for his work as an organizer in both primary and general elections, and it goes without saying that Roger will be much sought after by candidates and politicians in future elections. The secret of his hold on voters in that district is attributed in a great measure to his loyalty to his friends and associates, supporting them through thick and thin.

Even more pronounced than the singing of the locusts that fall is approaching is the organization of Democrats for the coming campaign, the first in the field being the George B. Barrett Club of the First ward, the members being already at work for the success of the ticket and governed by the following officers: President, F. A. Stosker; Vice President, Walter Munsterkeiler; Secretary, Adam P. Stengel; Treasurer, Edward Schaefer. The club is named after our eloquent and distinguished Representative from that district, who is also an announced candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

## HOW BIRDS FLY.

Strange as it may appear, it is a fact that no bird possesses the power to fly backward.